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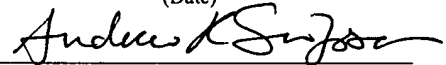
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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the application filed herewith, which is the entry into the U.S. national phase of PCT/EP2005/050892.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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